

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Lutnick, Howard et al.  
Application No. : 10/615721 Confirmation No.: 9421  
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For : Systems and methods for improving the liquidity and  
distribution network for illiquid items  
Group Art Unit : 3691  
Examiner : ZECHER, MICHAEL R

Commissioner for Patents  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$510.00 (37 CFR 1.17(b)). The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee for this Notice of Appeal, along with any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3938.

Respectfully submitted,

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